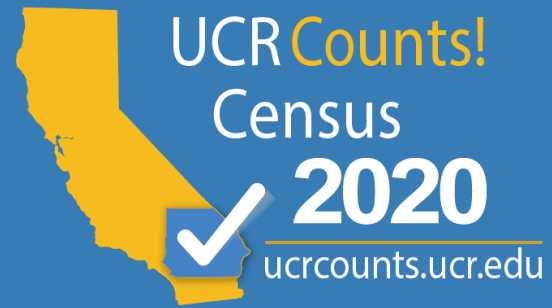


UCR COUNTS!

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CENSUS 2020



ENSURING AN ACCURATE COUNT IN THE NATIONAL CENSUS IS ESSENTIAL FOR MANY REASONS



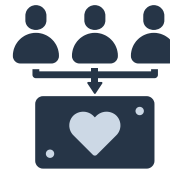
NO CITIZENSHIP QUESTION ASKED!

- The questions on the 2020 Census form do not include a citizenship status question.



POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

- Census data is used to draw boundaries for every level of government in CA, including school districts.



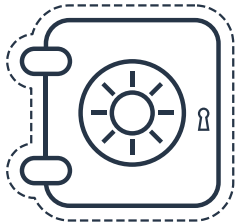
FEDERAL FUNDING

- The federal government allocates \$800 billion per year in funding.
- These funds go towards critical programs that support education, housing, health, and transportation services.



DATA & REASERCH

- Census data is used by everyone; businesses, developers, researchers transportation planners, and even local governments.



CENSUS ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

- They do not share it with other agencies.
- Title XIII bars the bureau and census employees from sharing any information. Any violations will be severly punished



HOW DOES THE CENSUS AFFECT UCR?

Directly impacts programs like

- Pell Grants, Work Study
- TRIO Programs, Study Abroad
- Research Grants
- Funding for infrastructure on college campuses
- Grants to combat violent crimes against women on campus
- Health and Energy related grants that impact student research oportunities



FILLING OUT THE CENSUS IS EASY AND ACCESSIBLE!

- Only 10 questions and the people choose how to answer!
- They can respond online, by paper or over the phone.
- It will be printed in English and Spanish.
- Telephone assistance and the online census questionnaire will be available in 13 languages.
- Guides and glossaries will be available in 59 non-English languages and Braille.

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CENSUS 2020



WHO IS BEING COUNTED?

EVERYONE... literally. The Census is a count of everyone in the United States

WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The census is a national survey conducted every 10 years that includes EVERY person that lives in the United States regardless of their citizenship status.

- Adults, kids, babies, seniors, everyone counts!
- Can be filled out via online form, mail, phone.

WHERE ARE THEY COUNTING?

The Census is based on your mailing address, so every person living at your address will need to be counted, whether you're a homeowner, renter, or other tenants.

WHY SHOULD I FILL OUT THE CENSUS?

The Census determines how federal funding is distributed to our communities for education, healthcare programs, public services, and more

- Example of such programs: Medi-Cal/Care, Food Stamps, Section 8, and CalWorks
- More people counted in the Census = more services

The Census also affects the number of Congress members that get to represent the people. The more people counted, the better represented our communities are, resulting in more political power.

IT'S THE LAW (AND YOUR CIVIC DUTY) TO PARTICIPATE!

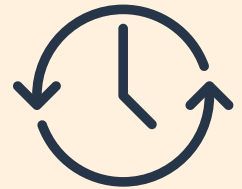
What do they ask?

Only 10 questions! They ask how many people live there, whether the place is owned or rented, a telephone number (just in case they need to follow up), whether the people living there are related or strangers, and each person's sex, birthdate, Hispanic origin, and race

Why should I as a UCR student care?

The census directly affects higher education programs for all students like you and me! For example, the census directly affects student loans like Pell Grant, TRIO Programs, research grants, funding for infrastructure on college campuses, study abroad programs, and even work-study grants to combat violence crimes against women on campus study.

**EVERY 10 YEARS,
TAKE 10 MINUTES TO
ANSWER 10
QUESTIONS**



CENSUS ANSWERS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

They don't share it with other agencies. This information is kept solely for statistical purposes and will not be given to anyone. Title XIII bars census employees from sharing any information and will be punished highly. They will not ask for anyone's name or their citizenship/residency status.

CENSUS 2020 IS AT RISK FOR AN UNDERCOUNT

There is a widening distrust of government among diverse segments of the population (immigrant and non-immigrant alike), raising concerns about how census data will be used and whether it will remain confidential.

For more information visit ucrcounts.ucr.edu